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FOR: TITANIUM ALLOY MATERIAL  
HAVING SUPERIOR HYDROGEN  
ABSORPTION RESISTANCE

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2009, please enter our Request For Continued Examination (RCE) and reconsider the patentability of the claimed subject matter for the reasons stated in this paper.

The pending claims and their status are presented in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.